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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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For: HAPTEN-CARRIER CONJUGATES FOR USE IN DRUG-ABUSE THERAPY AND METHODS FOR PREPARATION OF SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 113 pages of specification, 15 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 37 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ 10 pages of an Oath or Declaration
- ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

Continuing Application:

- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Xenova Research Limited, and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.

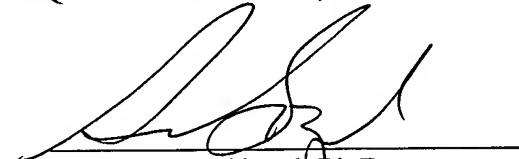
This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/115,580 filed April 1, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/882,803 filed June 14, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/257,821, filed February 25, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/720,487, filed September 30, 1996, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,876,727, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/563,673, filed November 28, 1995, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,760,184, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/414,971, filed March 31, 1995, now abandoned.

- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
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